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Mr. David P. Simonson
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RE: Approval of QAPjP and
Inquiry on SOP status

Dear Mr. Simonson:

EPA has reviewed the Sitewide Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP) submitted 21 April 1991. We find that it meets the Conditions of Approval as stipulated in our letter and comments dated 29 March 1991. We are thus hereby granting final approval of this particular document.

To date we have not received any written response to our conditions of approval on the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). This concerns us a great deal, as several months has elapsed since they were submitted, and field efforts to be guided by these documents should have begun some time ago. While we have conducted several staff-level meetings on various aspects of the SOPs, it has never been clear when or how DOE intends to update them to meet our conditions of approval.

EPA has been and will continue to work with DOE/EG&G to resolve the remaining technical issues regarding the SOPs. However, you have been previously informed and should be fully aware that delays resulting from DOE failure to submit approvable documents do not constitute good cause for extension of subsequent submittals or actions. We urge you to redouble your efforts so that you will not miss any enforceable IAG milestones.

Sincerely,


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